


REMARKS

Claims 1-34 are pending in the application. In the Office Action, Claims 1-2, 4-13, 15-20, and 22-29 are rejected. Claims 3, 14, 21, and 30 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have respectively amended independent Claims 1, 13, 19, and 29 to incorporate the allowable subject matter of Claims 3, 14, 21, and 30. Accordingly, Claims 1, 13, 19, and 29 and all claims depending therefrom should be in allowable form.

If the Examiner feels a telephone conference or an interview would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the undersigned attorney for Applicants stands ready to conduct such a conference at the convenience of the Examiner. Applicants believe no fee is due. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-3140, under Order No. 024777.0126PTUS from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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